

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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# Town Officers, 1953-54

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## **Moderator**

RAY E. HAMLIN

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## **Town Clerk**

ROBERT E. GLOVER

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## **Selectmen**

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

R. NEAL COATES

HENRY H. HOLT

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## **Treasurer**

ERNEST P. GOUD

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## **Tax Collector**

RAY E. HAMLIN

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## **Constable**

MAURICE WOODWARD

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## **Auditor**

RACHEL E. HOLT

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## **Fire Warden**

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

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## **Library Trustees**

ERNEST P. GOUD

FLORENCE HAMLIN

PHYLLIS HART

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## **Road Agent**

OWEN R. HAWKINS

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## **Trustees of Trust Funds**

FLORENCE HAMLIN

OWEN R. HAWKINS

GERALD H. SIAS

# Warrant of Town Meeting

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the (L. S.) County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of Highway Department.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make appropriations for the same.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Old Age Assistance.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Libraries.
12. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.
13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sums of money for Memorial Day flags.

14. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.
15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.
16. To see if the Town will vote to tar all of the T. R. A. road in West Dummer.
17. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to hire money to tar the T. R. A. road in West Dummer, providing the State will reimburse the town next year.
18. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for new equipment.
19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and make appropriations relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,  
HENRY H. HOLT,  
R. NEAL COATES,

Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,  
HENRY H. HOLT,  
R. NEAL COATES,

Selectmen of Dummer.

## Condensed Budget

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	Actual 1953	Estimated 1954
1. Town Charges .....	\$ 2,146.19	\$ 1,800.00
2. Highways and Bridges (Summer).....	1,882.09	1,500.00
3. Snow Removal .....	1,458.41	1,600.00
4. General Expenses of Highway Depart.	734.25	1,000.00
5. Bush Cutting .....	279.50	200.00
6. Town Road Aid.....	145.49	248.00
7. Town Poor .....	1,559.19	1,300.00
8. Old Age Assistance.....	431.04	400.00
9. Cemeteries .....	205.75	100.00
10. Libraries .....	56.12	75.00
11. White Mountains Region Association....	65.00	58.11

# Report of Selectmen

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## Summary of Inventory, 1953

Lands and Buildings.....	\$189,087.00
Electric plants .....	138,000.00
Horses, 46 .....	4,790.00
Cows, 190 .....	19,825.00
Neat Stock, 9.....	775.00
Sheep and Goats, 1.....	15.00
Hogs, 2 .....	50.00
Fowls, 1,355 .....	1,540.00
Vehicles, 2 .....	1,700.00
Portable Mills, 2.....	4,100.00
Wood, Bark and Lumber.....	272,398.00
Gasoline Pumps, 4.....	450.00
Stock in Trade.....	800.00
Dams and Piers.....	900.00

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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed....	\$634,430.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions .....	3,750.00

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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed.....	\$630,680.00
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## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Charges .....	\$ 1,800.00
Town Buildings, maintenance.....	300.00
Town Road Aid.....	140.00
Town Road Maintenance.....	1,500.00
Town Snow Removal.....	1,600.00
General Expense of Highway Department.....	1,500.00
Bush Cutting on Town Roads.....	200.00
Libraries .....	75.00
Old Age Assistance.....	300.00
Town Poor .....	1,500.00
Memorial Day Flags .....	25.00
Cemeteries .....	600.00
White Mountains Region Association.....	65.00
County Tax .....	2,281.44



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School Tax .....	14,845.00	
Total Town and School Appropriations.....		\$ 26,738.44
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Reimbursement on Exemption of Growing		
Wood and Timber .....	\$ 2,088.71	
Railroad Tax .....	4.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	750.00	
Dog Licenses .....	60.00	
Business Licenses and Permits.....	5.00	
Interest Received on Taxes.....	50.00	
Total Revenues and Credits.....		\$ 2,957.71
Appropriations less Revenues and Credits		\$ 23,780.73
Plus Overlay .....		264.97
Net Amount to be raised by taxation.....		\$ 24,045.70
Less Poll Taxes .....		206.00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax.....		\$ 23,839.70
Tax Rate \$3.78 per \$100.00 Valuation		

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 417.67
Bounties due from State .....	65.00
Carmeno Onofrio, Snow Plow.....	25.00
E. C. Stiles & Son, Stumpage.....	1,083.54
Uncollected Yield Tax, 1953.....	2,435.38
Uncollected Property and Poll Taxes, 1953.....	2,147.59
Uncollected Property Tax, 1952.....	505.96
Uncollected Yield Tax, 1952.....	2.28
Uncollected Head Tax, 1953.....	150.00
Total Assets .....	\$ 6,832.42

### Liabilities

D. T. Wentworth Estate .....	\$ 91.90
Due School District .....	5,741.10
West Dummer Cemetery .....	500.00

## TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H.

West Dummer Garage.....	300.00	
E. C. Stiles & Son, cutting cedar.....	126.58	
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Total Liabilities .....		\$ 6,759.58
Total Assets .....	\$ 6,832.42	
Total Liabilities .....	6,759.58	
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Excess of assets over liabilities.....		\$ 72.84

**Receipts**

Cash in treasury January 1, 1953.....	\$ 1,486.01	
Property taxes collected during current year	21,628.13	
Poll taxes for current year.....	140.00	
Property taxes for previous years.....	1,250.70	
Poll taxes for previous years.....	16.00	
State Head Taxes, current year.....	385.00	
State Head Taxes, previous year.....	35.00	
State Treasurer, for bounties.....	55.00	
State Treasurer, for Railroad tax.....	5.48	
Dog Licenses .....	82.80	
Motor Vehicle permits, 1953.....	797.01	
Pistol permits .....	3.00	
Forest fires .....	31.13	
Interest on taxes .....	46.30	
Rent of machinery.....	18.25	
Temporary loans .....	9,000.00	
Penalties on head taxes.....	6.50	
Refunds .....	29.25	
Sale of town property.....	50.00	
Yield taxes, 1952 .....	156.87	
Yield taxes, current year .....	305.30	
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Grand Total .....		\$ 35,527.73

**Payments**

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 1,221.01	
Town officers' expenses.....	601.62	
Police .....	16.00	
Forest fires .....	95.45	
Town forest .....	47.57	
Bounties .....	65.00	
Town maintenance, summer roads.....	1,882.09	
Town maintenance, winter roads.....	1,458.41	

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Town maintenance, cutting bushes.....	279.50
General expenses of Highway Department.....	734.25
Libraries .....	56.12
Old Age Assistance .....	431.04
Vital Statistics .....	6.50
Town Poor .....	1,559.19
Memorial Day flags.....	5.80
Head Taxes, 1952 and 1953.....	266.30
White Mountains Region Association.....	65.00
Cemeteries, maintenance .....	205.75
Interest on temporary loans.....	110.00
Town Road Aid.....	145.49
Insurance .....	184.47
Excess Timber Tax, refund.....	651.97
Payments on temporary loans.....	9,000.00
County tax .....	2,281.44
Withholding tax collected.....	19.60
Balance of School appropriation of 1952.....	4,610.00
School appropriation 1953.....	9,103.90
Bank service charges.....	6.59
Cash in treasury, December 31, 1953.....	417.67
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Grand Total .....	\$ 35,527.73

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,

HENRY H. HOLT,

R. NEAL COATES,

Selectmen of Dummer

# Report of Town Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

1953	Balance in Treasury January 1, 1953.....	\$ 1,486.01
Jan. 10	From State of N. H., railroad tax.....	5.53
27	From State of N. H., refund on head tax.....	2.77
Feb. 4	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$	4.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	124.70
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	.25
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	10.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1951 prop.	131.75
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	2.58
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		273.28
5	From State of N. H., bear bounty.....	\$ 40.00
	Fr. State of N. H., porcupine bounty	15.00
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		55.00
Mar. 4	From Berlin City National Bank, loan.....	6,000.00
Apr. 15	Robert E. Glover, 1953 auto permits \$	567.02
	Robert E. Glover, 1952 dog license.....	4.00
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		571.02
28	Town of Stark, 2½ hours plowing snow @ \$7.50 an hour.....	18.25
30	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 polls \$	10.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	25.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	25.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties	2.50
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	1.73
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield tax	156.87
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		221.10
June 11	Berlin City National Bank, loan.....	1,000.00
July 15	Berlin City National Bank, loan.....	1,000.00
30	Berlin City National Bank, loan.....	1,000.00

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Aug. 7	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	34.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	95.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	263.72	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield tax	11.70	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	279.78	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	8.56	
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			692.76
11	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	434.62	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield tax	293.60	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	25.00	
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			763.22
21	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	4.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	8,064.53	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	18.32	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	1.68	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	5.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties	.50	
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			8,104.03
Sept. 1	State of N. H., reimbursement forest fire a/c December 5, 1953.....		31.13
2	State of N. H., recovery of old age assistance (Ed. Conway) .....		18.75
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	8.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	9,219.79	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	20.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	312.98	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest	14.23	
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			9,575.00
	State of N. H., reimb. warden training exp.		2.20
15	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	4.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	1,736.99	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	75.00	
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			1,825.99
23	Donald J. Enman, sale of used V plow.....		50.00

Oct. 29	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	8.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	487.66	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	20.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	201.67	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	8.90	
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			726.23
Nov. 20	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	330.75	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	25.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	39.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	2.15	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	5.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalty....	.50	
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			414.40
Dec. 9	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	50.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	512.95	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	140.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	67.50	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	4.25	
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			774.70
16	State of N. H., railroad tax .....		5.48
31	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 polls \$	12.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	552.12	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	1.97	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	30.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties	3.00	
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			599.09
	From Selectmen, pistol permits.....		3.00
	From Robert E. Glover, town clerk:		
	Auto permits .....	\$ 229.99	
	Dog licenses .....	78.80	
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			308.79
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	Total Receipts including balance.....	\$ 35,527.73	

**PAYMENTS****By Order of Selectmen**

1953	Check No.	To whom	Amount
Jan.	7	1077 Owen Hawkins, snow removal .....	\$ 56.00
		1078 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1079 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
10	1080	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	3.40
14	1081	R. Neal Coates, snow removal.....	13.20
	1082	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	82.00
	1083	Dr. R. H. McVetty, town poor, services to Mrs. Zane Howland .....	3.00
	1084	Public Service Co. of N. H., town poor, Zane Howland a/c .....	5.39
	1085	Charles Armstrong, town poor, rent for month, town poor, Zane Howland a/c....	25.00
	1086	U. S. Auto and Truck Guide.....	7.00
	1087	E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	1.20
	1088	Maurice Woodward, serv. as constable....	12.00
	1089	Gray Oil Co., general expenses.....	7.11
	1090	Clayson Glover, serv., \$40.; expenses, \$16.	56.00
21	1091	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	47.70
	1092	Charles Hawkins, snow rem., \$31; tax, \$1	30.00
	1093	Dummer Cor. Groc. Store, tractor acct.	1.94
	1094	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., premium on White truck.....	31.25
	1095	C. N. Hodgdon Co., town poor, Zane Howland, a/c .....	9.32
	1096	J. C. Penney Co., Inc., town poor, clothing for Hart girl .....	4.49
	1097	Jeannette Thibodeau, town poor, board of Hart children .....	28.00
	1098	Dorothy Hart, town poor, bd. of Hart c.	14.00
28	1099	Cray Oil Co., general expenses.....	7.58
	1100	Caselline-Venable Corp., White truck.....	15.34
	1101	Rachel E. Holt, auditing and typing.....	15.00
	1102	Henry H. Holt, services, \$45; exp., \$1.45	46.45
	1103	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	57.10
28	1104	R. Neal Coates, services \$26.00; expenses, \$11.52; bounties, \$1.50.....	39.02
	1105	Treasurer, State of N. H., R. C. pipe.....	11.60

Feb.	4	1106 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expenses.....	7.64
		1107 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	50.00
		1108 Berlin Drug Co., Zane Howland account	4.00
		1109 Smith & Town, printing Town Reports....	247.50
		1110 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	26.38
		1111 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board of Hart children .....	28.00
		1112 Dorothy Hart, 2 wks. board, Hart child	14.00
	11	1113 Cray Oil Co., general expense.....	7.74
		1114 T. N. Taylor, Zane Howland account.....	55.32
		1115 N. E. News Co., library books.....	13.18
		1116 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	96.60
		1117 Durward Jewett, snow removal.....	122.10
	18	1118 Charles Hawkins, labor, \$27; tax, .40.....	26.60
		1119 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	40.00
		1120 L. O. Hamlin, town poor.....	14.73
		1121 City Distributing Co., general expense....	88.70
		1122 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart Children .....	28.00
		1123 Dorothy Hart, medical service and two weeks board Hart child.....	17.00
	25	1124 Cray Oil Co., kerosene oil, general exp.	7.43
		1125 Henry H. Holt, services, \$8; exp., .80.....	8.80
		1126 Lancaster Hospital Assn., Lorinda Hart	34.00
		1127 Owen Hawkins, snow removal .....	78.60
		1128 Clayson Glover, services.....	12.00
Mar.	4	1129 E. C. Stiles, wood for Zane Howland.....	16.00
		1130 R. Neal Coates, services, \$8; exp., \$7.60	15.60
		1131 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	26.38
		1132 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1133 Dorothy Hart, two wks. board Hart child	14.00
		1134 Berlin City National Bank, interest.....	90.00
		1135 Blanche C. Goud	
		Balance of 1952 school appr. \$	4,610.00
		1953 school appropriation .....	103.90
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			4,713.90
	11	1136 Cray Oil Co., general expense.....	5.37
		1137 Gerald Sias, supervisor of check list.....	12.00
		1138 Dummer Cor. Groc. Store, gas, gen. exp.	2.00
		1139 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	28.00
		1140 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	14.51



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18	1141 Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp.....	3.25
	1142 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	21.90
	1143 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1144 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
25	1145 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	29.25
	1146 Owen Hawkins, snow removal .....	16.60
	1147 Clayson Glover, services, \$15; exp., \$10.70	25.70
Apr. 2	1148 Henry Holt, services, \$34.00; car, \$1.00; stamps, \$3.00 .....	38.00
	1149 R. Neal Coates, services, \$20; car, \$9.50	29.50
	1150 Ernest P. Goud, service, supervisor .....	12.00
	1151 Roy G. Hamlin, treas. and clerk's bonds	25.00
	1152 State Treasurer, head tax collected, less 2% discount .....	58.80
	1153 Owen Hawkins, West road, \$65.00; East road, \$48.00 .....	113.00
	1154 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1155 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
8	1156 Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	1.40
	1157 Warren A. Bartlett, Register of Deeds, two transfer cards .....	.40
	1158 Owen Hawkins, West road, \$44.00; East road, \$30.00 .....	74.00
15	1159 State of N. H., R. C. pipe.....	23.20
	1160 Owen Hawkins, snow, \$86.60; East side road, \$137.70 .....	224.30
	1161 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1162 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
22	1163 Owen Hawkins, West road, \$17.10; East road, \$78.60 .....	95.70
	1164 The Berlin Reporter, printing notices....	1.50
	1165 E. C. Eastman Co., tax books, office suppl.	25.35
	1166 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	24.42
29	1167 R. Neal Coates, services, \$30; exp., \$14.62	44.62
	1168 Owen Hawkins, East road, \$24.00; West road, \$55.00 .....	79.00
	1169 Henry Holt, services, \$32; expenses \$1.87	33.87
	1170 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1171 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00

		1172 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	29.25
		1173 Dr. Julius Israel, call on Mrs. C. Hawkins	7.00
		1174 Clayson Glover, services, \$36; exp., \$4.00	40.00
May	6	1175 Owen Hawkins, T. forest, \$43.20; West road, \$24.00; East road, \$16.80.....	84.00
	13	1176 Owen Hawkins, East road.....	44.40
		1177 J. C. Penney Co., clothing, Hart children Mrs. Thibodeau, \$37.76; Mrs. Hart, \$34.56	72.32
		1178 Alvin Howland, dig. grave (Ed Conway)	10.00
		1179 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1180 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
	20	1181 Roy G. Hamlin, tax collector's bond.....	25.00
		1182 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	55.04
		1183 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	7.55
	27	1184 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	29.44
		1185 Linwood Hamlin, express on trees.....	4.37
		1186 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	28.90
		1187 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1188 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
June	3	1189 R. E. Lane, dog license book.....	1.85
		1190 City Distributing Co., gas, general exp.	88.70
		1191 Henry Holt, service, \$10.00; expenses, \$2.76; bounties, \$2.00 .....	14.76
		1192 R. Neal Coates, services, \$8; exp., \$7.60	15.60
		1193 Clayson Glover, services, \$8.....	8.00
	10	1194 Henry Young, 12 hedgehog bounties.....	6.00
		1195 A. P. Knightly, flags.....	5.80
		1196 E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., dog tags.....	4.75
		1197 Owen Hawkins, East road.....	108.10
		1199 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1200 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
		1201 Clayson Glover, forest fire.....	67.20
		1202 Berlin City National Bank, interest.....	10.00
	17	1203 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	48.50
	24	1204 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1205 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
		1206 Owen Hawkins, West road.....	13.40
July	1	1207 Owen Hawkins, East road.....	14.60
		1208 Henry Holt, services, \$22; bounties, \$3.50	25.50

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	1209	Ida M. Horner, Tax Coll. Assn., dues....	3.00
	1210	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	84.63
	1211	R. Neal Coates, services, \$20; expenses, \$9.50; bounties, \$3.50 .....	33.00
	1212	Clayson Glover, serv., \$20.92; bounties, \$17.00; fire bill, \$23.75.....	61.67
8	1213	Owen Hawkins, West road.....	114.40
	1214	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal pipes.....	214.74
	1215	E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	15.73
	1216	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1217	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
	1218	Farm Bureau, Mutual Insurance Co. premium on White truck.....	31.25
	1219	Gerald Sias, mowing Willis cemetery.....	15.00
	1220	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	18.00
	1221	Berlin City National Bank, interest.....	5.00
	1222	Blanche Goud, school appropriation, 1953	1,000.00
24	1223	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1224	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
	1225	Gerald Sias, mowing Gates cemetery.....	10.00
	1226	Alvin Howland, mowing W. D. cemetery	50.11
29	1227	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	43.44
	1228	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	26.00
30	1229	Berlin City National Bank, interest.....	5.00
Aug. 5	1230	E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	3.25
	1231	R. Neal Coates, services, \$17; exp., \$11.40	28.40
	1232	Clayson Glover, serv., \$6; bounties, \$15	21.00
	1233	Henry Holt, services, \$21; expense, \$1.40	22.40
	1234	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1235	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
19	1236	Forestry and Recreation Commission.....	4.50
	1237	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1238	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
26	1239	O. S. Holt & Son, paint for fence, Gates cemetery .....	23.87
	1240	Berlin City National Bank, note .....	6,000.00
Sept. 2	1241	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	40.38
	1242	O. S. Holt & Son, paint for cemetery.....	44.77
	1243	R. Neal Coates, services, \$4; exp., \$5.70	9.70

	1244	Henry Holt, services.....	7.00
	1245	Clayson Glover, services.....	5.00
	1246	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1247	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
9	1248	R. M. Baker, library books.....	3.85
	1249	N. E. News Co., library books.....	30.81
	1250	State Treasurer, head tax.....	135.50
	1251	Berlin City National Bank, note.....	1,000.00
	1252	Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., premium on policy for fire fighters .....	85.00
16	1253	Blanche C. Goud, school appr., 1953.....	2,000.00
	1254	White Mt. Region Assn., 1953 appr.....	65.00
	1255	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1256	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
23	1257	Gerald Sias, painting Gates cemet. fence	62.00
	1259	J. C. Penney Co., clothing for Hart girl	11.81
	1260	Owen Hawkins, bush cutting.....	45.10
	1261	Haven Knox, bush cut., \$27.90; tax, \$3.10	24.80
	1262	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting property and poll taxes, \$318.34; head taxes, \$4.01.....	322.35
30	1263	R. Neal Coates, services, \$10; exp, \$9.50	19.50
	1264	Avery Howland, cutting bushes.....	55.80
	1265	Berlin City National Bank, note.....	1,000.00
	1266	Chas. R. Hardy, Treasurer, Clerk's Association, dues .....	2.00
	1267	Henry Holt, services .....	10.00
	1268	Clayson Glover, services.....	12.00
	1269	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	40.38
	1270	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1271	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
	1272	Paris Mfg. Co., use of equipment, gravel	77.04
	1273	Owen Hawkins, bushes, \$70.00; West road, \$104.20 .....	174.70
Oct. 7	1274	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	3.10
	1275	Berlin City National Bank, note.....	1,000.00
	1276	Owen Hawkins, bushes, \$52.50; West road, \$47.00 .....	99.50
	1277	Haven Knox, bushes, \$26.10; West road, \$18.00; tax \$6.10 .....	38.00

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	1278	Avery Howland, bushes, \$10.80; West road, \$25.20; tax, \$4.50 .....	31.50
14	1279	State Treasurer, Town Road Aid.....	145.49
	1280	City Distributing Co., gas.....	94.77
	1281	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	42.50
	1282	R. Neal Coates, cruising timberland, \$23.75; expenses, \$4.00 .....	27.75
	1283	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1284	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child .....	14.00
21	1285	Owen Hawkins, snow, \$24.50; East road, \$85.65 .....	110.15
	1286	Haven Knox, East road, \$22.50; snow, \$7.20; tax, \$3.30 .....	26.40
	1287	Cleveland West, snow removal.....	27.00
	1288	R. Neal Coates, cruising timberland, \$38.75; expenses, \$2.00 .....	30.75
29	1289	State Treasurer, gravel broad, \$22.67; sodium chloride, \$57.51 .....	80.18
	1290	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	40.38
	1291	Columbia Steel Co., Inc., blades and bolts, snow plow .....	132.46
	1292	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1293	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child .....	14.00
Nov. 4	1294	Henry Holt, services .....	20.00
	1295	R. Neal Coates, services, \$8; exp., \$7.60 .....	15.60
	1296	Owen Hawkins, West road, \$197.75, general expenses, \$3.90 .....	201.65
	1297	Avery Howland, W. rd., \$20.70; tax, \$1.50 .....	19.20
	1298	Clay. Glover, serv., \$17.50; bount., \$4.50 .....	22.00
11	1299	J. C. Penney Co., clothing for Hart child.....	84.49
	1300	C. N. Hodgdon Co., oil faucet.....	1.25
	1301	J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer, county tax .....	2,281.44
	1302	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
	1303	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child .....	14.00
	1304	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	55.20
	1305	Haven Knox, East road, \$21.60; tax, \$1.70 .....	19.90
18	1306	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	77.00
	1307	Warren A. Bartlett, recording deeds.....	4.63

		1308 C. N. Hodgdon Co., oil.....	2.90
		1309 Blanche C. Goud, school appr., 1953.....	3,000.00
25		1310 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	8.53
		1311 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1312 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
Dec.	2	1313 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
		1314 Henry H. Holt, services, \$16; expenses, .32; cruising timberland, \$10.00.....	26.32
		1315 Roy G. Hamlin, insurance.....	36.97
		1316 Dr. L. P. Beaudoin, services, Hart child.	4.00
		1317 R. Neal Coates, services, \$21; expenses, \$9.60; bounties, \$8.00 .....	38.60
		1318 Clayson Glover, services, \$23; expenses, \$2.00; bounties, \$2.00 .....	27.00
		1319 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	163.50
		1320 Haven Knox, snow rem., \$24.30; tax, \$2.30	22.00
9		1321 The Motor Mart, White truck.....	46.14
		1322 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	9.54
		1323 Owen Hawkins, East road.....	34.40
		1324 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1325 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
		1326 State Treasurer, head tax collected less 2% discount .....	72.00
16		1327 Owen Hawkins, snow, \$42; W. rd., \$37.30	79.30
		1328 Henry Welch, tractor .....	6.30
		1329 Town of Northumberland, case of Rayden Hart .....	67.09
		1330 Maurice Woodward, services, constable	16.00
		1331 J. C. Penney Co., clothing for Hart child	19.75
		1332 Robert Glover, White truck, \$29.50; town poor, \$16.48 .....	45.98
23		1333 City Distributing Co., gas.....	92.75
		1334 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	32.20
		1335 Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board Hart children .....	28.00
		1336 Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child	14.00
30		1337 R. Neal Coates, services, \$10; exp., \$9.50	19.50
		1338 Henry Holt, services .....	10.00
		1339 Constance R. Holt, services, librarian.....	5.00
		1340 Clayson Glover, services, \$13; expenses, .40; bounties, \$2.00 .....	15.40

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1341 The N. E. News Co., library books.....	7.50
1342 Ernest P. Goud, services, treasurer, \$75, expenses, \$16.58 .....	91.58
1343 State Treasurer, excess timber tax coll.	651.97
1344 Robert E. Glover	
Salary as Town Clerk .....	\$ 40.00
125 auto permits .....	62.50
Dog Police .....	4.00
Vital Statistics .....	6.50
Expenses .....	6.75
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	119.75
1345 Ray E. Hamlin, commission for collect.	35.74
1346 Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	11.70
1347 Blanche C. Goud, school appr., 1953.....	1,000.00
Bank service charges for year.....	6.59
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Total Payments by order of Selectmen and bank service  
charges .....\$ 35,110.06

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**Recapitulation**

Balance at beginning of year .....	\$ 1,486.01
Receipts .....	34,041.72
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	\$ 35,527.73
Payments including Bank service charges.....	35,110.06
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Balance at end of year.....	\$ 417.67

ERNEST P. GOUD,  
Town Treasurer



# Report of Tax Collector

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## YIELD TAX

### Levy of 1953

Taxes committed to Collector.....	\$	2,740.68
Remittances to Treasurer.....	\$	305.30
Uncollected .....		2,435.28
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	\$	2,740.68

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### Levy of 1953

#### Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes .....	\$	23,840.44
Poll taxes .....		204.00

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\$ 24,044.44

#### Added taxes:

Poll taxes .....	\$	4.00
Interest collected .....		1.97

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5.97

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\$ 24,050.41

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes .....	\$	21,603.13
Credited, by mistake, from '52 prop. taxes		25.00

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\$ 21,578.13

Poll taxes .....		140.00
Interest collected .....		1.97

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\$ 21,720.10

#### Uncollected as per Collector's list:

Property taxes .....	\$	2,089.59
Poll taxes .....		58.00

#### Abatements allowed:

Property taxes .....		54.25
Poll taxes .....		10.00



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Discounts allowed .....	118.47	
	<hr/>	2,330.31
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		\$ 24,050.41

**Levy of 1952**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1953:

Property taxes .....	\$ 1,738.49	
Poll taxes .....	20.00	
Yield taxes .....	159.15	
Interest collected .....	41.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,959.39

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes .....	\$ 1,143.95	
Credited, by mistake, to 1953.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,168.95
Poll taxes .....	16.00	
Yield taxes .....	156.87	
Interest .....	41.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,383.57

Uncollected as per Collector's list, Jan. 1, '54:

Property taxes .....	\$ 505.96	
Yield taxes .....	2.28	
Abatements:		
Property taxes .....	63.58	
Poll taxes .....	4.00	
	<hr/>	575.82
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		\$ 1,959.39

**Levy of 1951**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1953.....	\$ 150.98	
Interest collected .....	2.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 153.56
Remittances to Treasurer.....	\$ 131.75	
Abatements allowed .....	19.23	
Interest .....	2.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 153.56

**STATE HEAD TAX****Levy of 1953**

## Taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant .....	\$	535.00
Added taxes .....		15.00
Penalties .....		4.00

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\$ 554.00

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes .....	\$	375.00
Penalties .....		4.00

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\$ 379.00

Uncollected as per collector's list.....	\$	150.00
Abatements .....		25.00

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175.00

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\$ 554.00

**Levy of 1952**

## Uncollected as of January 1, 1953:

Head taxes .....	\$	60.00
Penalties .....		3.50

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\$ 63.50

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes .....	\$	45.00
Penalties .....		3.50
Abatements .....		15.00

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\$ 63.50

RAY E. HAMLIN,  
Tax Collector

# Report of Town Clerk

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Received from 125 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1953.....	\$	797.01
No. of dog licenses issued during 1953:		
30 male dogs @ \$2.00.....	\$	60.00
6 female dogs @ \$5.00.....		30.00
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	\$	90.00
Less Clerk's fee of 20c each.....		7.20
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		82.20
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Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer	\$	879.81

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GLOVER,  
Town Clerk

# Auditor's Report

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The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953 and finds the same correctly cast and vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,  
Auditor

Dummer, N. H., January 29, 1954

# Cemetery Trust Fund Report

(D. T. WENTWORTH)

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Principal .....	\$ 300.00
Deposits .....	13.59
Interest accumulated .....	50.33
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	\$ 363.92
Expenditures .....	9.03
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Balance .....	\$ 354.89

In account with the City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.

FLORENCE H. HAMLIN,  
OWEN R. HAWKINS,  
GERALD H. SIAS,

Trustees

Dated December 31, 1953

# Report of School Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

1952

July	1	Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 1,442.67
	23	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	20.82
Sept.	17	From Selectmen, 1952 appropriation.....	3,000.00
	24	From Selectmen, school lunch program.....	300.00
Nov.	14	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	1.80
Dec.	9	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	19.68
	11	From Selectmen, 1952 appropriation .....	3,000.00
	31	From Selectmen, 1952 appropriation.....	3,000.00

1953

Jan.	10	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	16.74
Feb.	11	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	14.34
Mar.	4	From Selectmen, balance of '52 appropriation	4,713.90
	10	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	18.48
Apr.	11	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	15.06
May	8	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	19.98
June	5	From State of N. H., school lunch program....	14.04

\$ 15,597.51

Total Receipts .....\$ 14,154.84

Balance beginning of year ..... 1,442.67

Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$ 15,597.51
Less School Board's orders paid.....	15,476.09

Balance on hand June 30, 1953.....	\$ 121.42
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## Payments by Order of School Board

1952	Check No.	To Whom Paid	Amount
July	29	3084 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	\$ 3.80
		3085 Thelma Smith, auditor .....	3.00
		3086 Silver Burdett Co., books.....	4.85

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	3087 Cascade Paper Co., supplies.....	21.35
	3088 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	20.76
	3089 Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	19.54
	3090 William E. Downs, supplies.....	18.00
	3091 Scott Foresman & Co., books, wk. books	112.39
	3092 Rachel E. Holt, salary school board chair.	50.00
	3093 Elvira H. Sias, salary, school board.....	50.00
	3094 Mildred M. Bacon, salary, school board	45.00
	3095 Blanche C. Goud, school board treasurer	45.00
	3096 Henry H. Holt, labor.....	1.50
	3097 Treasurer, Dummer lunch program,	
	May reimbursement .....	20.82
Aug. 8	3098 Roy G. Hamlin, insurance premium on Willis school house.....	84.00
	3099 Lois Hawkins, cleaning; 30 hours @ 75c an hour and supplies.....	23.09
	3100 Roy Sias, labor 23½ hours @ \$1 an hour	23.50
	3101 Rachel E. Holt, trip to W. Dummer and telephone calls .....	3.05
23	3102 Lois Hawkins, cleaning Willis school.....	18.38
25	3103 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	4.80
	3104 C. N. Hodgdon Co., cleaning furnace.....	10.10
	3105 The Grolier Co., Inc., books.....	10.65
	3106 U. S. Post Office, Gorham, stamped env.	8.74
	3107 Curtis Hardware Store, paint.....	5.21
30	3108 Roy Sias, painting, cleaning well, exp.....	53.05
	3109 Curtis Hardware Store, paint and keys....	3.88
Sept. 11	3110 Bessie Stiles, salary, \$115.00, less withheld tax, \$11.90; retirement, 9.67 (\$21.57) .....	93.43
	3111 Florence Hamlin, salary, \$115, less with- held tax, \$17.40; retirement, \$7.99 (\$25.39)	89.61
	3112 Mildred Bacon, janitor .....	15.00
	3113 Roy Sias, janitor .....	21.50
	3114 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	76.00
	3115 Fred Bradford, transportation .....	53.40
	3116 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3117 Curtis Hardware Store, electric fixtures, West Dummer .....	2.71
	3118 Loring, Short & Harmon, binding.....	8.18
	3119 Cascade Paper Co., balance on chairs....	1.25
	3120 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies.....	11.50
	3121 Earl Bacon, labor.....	5.00

	3122 Mildred Bacon, cleaning, supplies and telephone calls .....	6.70
	3123 Dorothy Bacon, cleaning .....	5.10
22	3124 Berlin City National Bank, note.....	500.00
29	3125 Bessie Stiles, salary, less deductions.....	93.43
	3126 Florence Hamlin, salary, less deductions .....	89.61
	3127 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3128 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3129 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3130 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3131 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3132 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	3.80
	3133 Henry Holt, labor on school signs.....	4.20
	3134 Clinton McIntire, Treasurer, Supervisory Union, expenses .....	96.84
	3135 Lyons & Carnahan, books.....	18.77
	3136 Rand McNally & Co., books.....	21.58
	3137 Curtis Hardware Store, varnish.....	1.64
	3138 Robert E. White, putting wood in base. ....	2.70
	3139 Florence Hamlin, supplies .....	2.54
Oct. 13	3140 Bessie Stiles, salary, less deductions.....	93.43
	3141 Florence Hamlin, salary, less deductions .....	89.61
	3142 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3143 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3144 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3145 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3146 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3147 N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, withheld retirement .....	62.60
	3148 Robert E. Glover, 1952 school census.....	10.00
	3149 Lyons & Carnahan, books.....	1.28
	3150 Tops Appliances, gas .....	8.50
	3151 Pete's General Store, nails.....	2.40
	3152 Edgar Bacon, labor and expenses on bulkhead at West Dummer .....	50.00
	3153 Frank Bacon, labor and expenses on bulkhead at West Dummer .....	12.75
	3154 Henry Holt, labor and expenses on tables at Willis school house.....	14.55
	3155 Roy Sias, labor, painting, janitor supplies, at Willis school house.....	14.05
	3156 Public Service Co. of N. H., light bulbs .....	3.24
	3157 C. N. Hodgdon Co., soft wood slabs.....	6.50



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	3158 Morris & Company, lumber for tables....	22.39
	3159 Treasurer Dummer lunch program, Town appropriation, 1952 .....	300.00
29	3160 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3161 Bessie Stiles, salary, less deductions.....	93.43
	3162 Florence Hamlin, salary, less deductions	89.61
	3163 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3164 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3165 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3166 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3167 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	10.22
	3168 Curtis Hardware Store, to balance acct.	1.35
	3169 Silver Burdett Co., books.....	6.18
	3170 Scott Foresman & Co., books.....	19.24
	3171 Collector of Internal Revenue withheld tax, 3rd quarter.....	58.60
Nov. 14	3172 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3173 Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3174 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3175 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3176 Roy Sias, janitor .....	21.50
	3177 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3178 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3179 Gould Academy, tuition, 15 weeks (Rosalie Glover) .....	93.00
	3180 State Treasurer, per capita tax.....	98.00
	3187 Clinton McIntire, superintendent's salary	230.00
	3181 Cascade Paper Co., transporting chairs	4.24
	3182 Morris & Co., lock.....	7.25
	3183 The MacMillan Co., books.....	10.44
	3184 Silver Burdett Co., books.....	6.18
	3185 American Book Co., books.....	3.58
	3186 J. L. Hammett Co., punches.....	6.24
29	3188 Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3189 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3190 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3191 Roy Sias, janitor .....	21.50
	3192 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3193 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3194 Mary Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3195 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	13.76
	3196 Roy Sias, janitor supplies.....	6.35

Dec. 13	3197	Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3198	Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3199	Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3200	Roy Sias, janitor .....	21.50
	3201	Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3202	Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3203	Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3204	Marsh Program Service, lecture by Ed. Rowe Snow .....	4.00
	3205	Elvira Sias, trip to Gorham and tel. call	3.25
	3206	Treas. Dummer lunch program, reimb....	21.48
29	3207	Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3208	Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3209	Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3210	Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3211	Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3212	Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3213	Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3214	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	16.32
	3215	N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, dist. and deductions from payroll.....	187.77
	3216	Phillips Paper Co., supplies.....	20.19
	3217	Scott Foresman & Co., books.....	3.62
	3218	J. L. Hammett Co., chairs.....	22.50
	3219	American Education Press, magazines....	19.00
1953	3220	Henry H. Holt, labor and supplies.....	13.60
	3221	Morris & Co., material for repair Willis school house .....	6.05
Jan. 15	3222	Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3223	Florence Hamlin, teaching .....	89.61
	3224	Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3225	Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3226	Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3227	Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3228	Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3229	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax....	175.80
	3230	Treas. Dummer lunch program, reimb....	16.74
30	3231	Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3232	Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3233	Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3234	Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50

	3235 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3236 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3237 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3238 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	12.16
	3239 A & P Store, one case soap.....	6.60
	3240 Milton Bradley Co., staples.....	17.12
	3241 Silver Burdett Co., books.....	2.73
Feb. 13	3242 Bessie Stiles, teaching .....	93.43
	3243 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3244 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3245 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3246 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3247 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3248 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	17.80
	3249 Vaillancourt's Grocery, janitor supplies....	2.37
	3250 Mildred Bacon, janitor supplies.....	2.87
	3251 American Book Co., books.....	1.39
	3252 Ward Book Co., tests.....	3.85
	3253 Milan School District, slate.....	8.66
	3254 Treas., Dummer lunch program, reimb....	14.34
19	3255 Mary D. Gallant, balance due on order	8.20
26	3256 Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3257 Florence Hamlin, teaching .....	89.61
	3258 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3259 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3260 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3261 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3262 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.00
	3263 Henry Holt, repairing lock.....	1.00
	3264 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	11.60
Mar. 10	3265 Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3266 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3267 Mildred Bacon, janitor .....	15.00
	3268 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3269 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3270 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3271 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.00
	3272 The Wilson Pharmacy, nurse's supplies....	1.41
	3273 Rachel Holt, telephone calls.....	3.10
	3274 Treas., Dummer lunch program, reimb....	18.48
	3275 Gould Academy, tuition, Rosalie Glover	75.00
	3276 N. H. School Boards Association, dues....	3.00

30	3277	Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3278	Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3279	Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3280	Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3281	Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3282	Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3283	Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.00
	3284	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	8.54
	3285	Elvira Sias, substituting ½ day.....	5.00
	3286	Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	5.37
	3287	Robert Glover, clerk.....	3.00
	3288	Ray E. Hamlin, moderator.....	3.00
	3289	N. H. Teachers' Retirement System.....	187.77
Apr. 13	3290	Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3291	Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3292	Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3293	Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3294	Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3295	Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3296	Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.00
	3297	Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond.....	10.00
	3298	Dummer Cor. Groc. Store, janitor suppl.	1.25
	3299	Treas., Dummer lunch program, reimb.....	15.06
	3300	Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	175.80
28	3301	Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3302	Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3303	Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3304	Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3305	Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3306	Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3307	Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.00
	3308	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	11.12
	3309	C. N. Hodgdon Co., hdw. slabs, delivery	10.00
	3310	Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano, W. D. S.	7.00
May 13	3311	Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3312	Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3313	Mildred Bacon, janitor .....	15.00
	3314	Roy Sias, janitor .....	21.50
	3315	Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3316	Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3317	Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.00
	3318	Roy Sias, labor .....	4.50

## TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H.

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	3319 Treas., Dummer lunch program, reimb.....	19.98
28	3320 Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3321 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3322 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3323 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3324 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3325 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3326 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.00
	3327 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	10.34
	3328 Gould Acad., Spring tuition, R. Glover....	57.00
	3329 Scott Foresman & Co., books.....	6.68
	3330 Ginn & Co., books.....	3.28
	3331 C. S. Hammond & Co., reference books	15.00
	3332 American Book Co., books.....	4.73
June 10	3333 Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3334 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3335 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3336 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3337 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3338 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3339 Bessie Stiles, teaching.....	93.43
	3340 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	89.61
	3341 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3342 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3343 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3344 Gladys Fancy, R. N., school nurse.....	146.08
	3345 Ernest P. Goud, truant officer.....	10.00
	3346 Gorham School District, reimbursement	19.68
	3347 Albert P. Knightly.....	9.32
	3348 Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	3.05
	3349 Milton Bradley Co., staples.....	3.00
	3350 N. H. Teachers' Retirement System.....	203.28
	3351 Treas., Dummer school program, reimb.	14.04
24	3352 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	53.40
	3353 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	44.00
	3354 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	790.00
	3355 Berlin School District, tuition, Berlin High School, 1952-53 .....	2,497.50
	3356 Public Service Company of N. H., lights	10.87
	3357 Blanche C. Goud, postage.....	8.79
	3358 Coll. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	175.80
29	3359 Cascade Paper Co., chairs, W. D. school	60.00
	3360 Tops Appliances, stove, W. D. school.....	69.00

## TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H.

3361 Albert Glover, paint, Willis school house	58.00
3362 Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H., freezer, W. D. S.	269.95
3363 C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal, W. D. school....	176.00
3364 Simon Stahl & Sons, coal, Willis school	120.75
3365 American Playground Device Co., slides for West Dummer and Willis schools.....	220.00
Service charges at bank.....	.90

Total Payments .....\$ 15,476.09

BLANCHE C. GOUD,  
School District Treasurer

# Annual School Report

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**March 1, 1954**  
**OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**  
RAY HAMLIN

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**Clerk**  
ROBERT GLOVER

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**Treasurer**  
BLANCHE GOUD

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**Auditor**  
THELMA SMITH

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**Truant Officer**  
ERNEST GOUD

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**School Nurse**  
GLADYS FANCY

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**Census**  
ROBERT GLOVER

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## **School Board**

ELVIRA SIAS  
RACHEL HOLT, Chairman  
MILDRED BACON

Term expires 1954  
Term expires 1955  
Term expires 1956

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said district on the 9th of March 1954 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the bal-



ance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer this 15th day of February, 1954.

ELVIRA SIAS,  
RACHEL HOLT,  
MILDRED BACON,  
School Board.

**BUDGET FOR 1954-55****(Compared with Budget of 1953-54 and Expenditures of 1952-53)**

	Amount Spent 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00*
Superintendent's salary (local share).....	180.00	144.00	190.00*
Tax for state wide supervision .....	98.00	94.00	108.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel....	95.00	80.00	100.00*
Supplies and other expenses.....	117.33	148.00	120.00*
Salaries of teachers and principals.....	4,605.00	4,900.00	5,100.00
Books and other instructional aids.....	169.62	120.00	120.00
Scholars' supplies .....	168.47	120.00	120.00
Other instructional expenses .....	44.63	100.00	100.00
Salaries of janitors .....	730.00	730.00	730.00
Fuel .....	321.75	450.00	450.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses.....	221.36	200.00	225.00
Repairs and replacements .....	335.89	350.00	350.00
Health supervision .....	156.41	150.00	160.00
Transportation .....	3,314.00	3,340.00	3,300.00
Tuition .....	2,722.50	3,000.00	2,250.00
Special activities and special funds .....	444.94	600.00	1,000.00
Retirement .....	301.14	300.00	365.00*
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses....	87.00	100.00	100.00*
New equipment .....	669.05	25.00	25.00
Payments of principal on debt.....	500.00		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 15,476.09</b>		<b>\$ 15,107.00</b>
<b>Total School Budget .....</b>	<b>15,610.09</b>	<b>\$ 15,145.00</b>	
<b>Raised by local taxation.....</b>	<b>13 910.00</b>	<b>14,845.00</b>	
<b>Requested appropriation, March 1954.....</b>			<b>15,107.00</b>

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1952-53 was \$180.00. The other towns in the union contributed as follows: Gorham, \$2,196.00; Milan, \$468.00; Jefferson, \$432.00; Shelburne, \$180.00 and Randolph, \$144.00. The state's share was \$2,275.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

Estimated income:

State Treasurer, Noon Lunch Program \$400.00. (This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds where the estimated expenditure is \$400.00. It has no effect whatever on the amount to be raised by taxation.) Any State Aid allotted or any balance remaining on June 30, 1954 will be deducted.

# Report of Superintendent

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To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the  
Dummer School District:

## FOREWORD

Schools of all times have had a high regard for moral and spiritual values. It has always been an important objective of teachers to develop and strengthen them. There have been many periods of history in which these values have been corrupted. This is such a period.

Moral values have been shaken in our generation by two world wars, by a wasteful economic depression, by a resurgence of barbarism among supposedly civilized people and by the subordination of ideals to the technical and material achievements of a machine age.

Teaching correct moral and spiritual values cannot be done by the schools alone. This area of education extends outside the classroom and the accomplishment of its objectives waits upon the cooperation of school, home, church, and community.

These, our greatest values, can best be taught through the combined efforts of an honest government, a vital church, a stable home, schools staffed with conscientious teachers and a community that cares. Moral and spiritual values develop out of total experience.

## TEACHERS

Ruth Croteau was employed to replace Bessie Stiles at the West Dummer School. Florence Hamlin returned as teacher at the Willis School. Both teachers have had considerable previous teaching experience.

## ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are, at this writing, 30 enrolled at the two schools. Of these, 13 are at West Dummer and 17 at the Willis. The total enrollment is two less than last year.

The percentage of attendance at the Willis School was 97.19. The West Dummer School was slightly lower with 96.72. There were no cases of tardiness in the two schools during the past year. This is a most commendable record.

### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The two school houses are for the most part in good condition. During the summer, the usual thorough summer cleaning, repairs and replacements were made. Probably the painting of the outside of the Willis School was the largest single item.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

It has been proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1954-55.

#### First Term (72 days)

September 7, Tuesday, School Opens  
November 24, Wednesday, Closing 12:30  
November 25, 26, Thanksgiving Recess  
December 17, Friday, School Closes

#### Second Term (35 days)

January 3, Monday, School Opens  
February 18, Friday, School Closes

#### Third Term (39 days)

February 28, Monday, School Opens  
April 8, Good Friday, Closed  
April 22, Friday, School Closes

#### Fourth Term (34 days)

May 2, Monday, School Opens  
May 30, Memorial Day, School Closes  
June 17, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS.

### TUITION

There are, at this writing, 9 attending high school at Berlin and 1 at Gould Academy. There are four seniors and so with four in grade 8 we expect the number will remain approximately the same for 1954-55. The high school tuition rate for 1953-54 is \$250.00 per pupil.

### TRANSPORTATION

Dummer has a fairly heavy transportation load for a small town. Donald Hodgdon is transporting high school pupils to Berlin as well as the elementary group from the Pontook area to

West Dummer. Fred Bradford is the transporter at the Willis School. Mary Gallant transports from the Paris Manufacturing Company to the West Dummer School.

#### NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The school board's total budget for 1954-55 is \$15,107.00 as compared with \$15,145.00 for 1953-54. The total budget is \$38.00 less than the one for last year.

The amount to be raised by taxation will be reduced by the amount estimated to be received from the Federal Noon Lunch Program, by any State Aid funds allotted to the district and by any balance remaining on June 30, 1954.

#### CONCLUSION

It is the purpose of school to do everything possible to help train our boys and girls to become active, reliable, self-supporting citizens in a democracy.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for the interest that they have shown in the schools and for their loyal cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

**FINANCIAL REPORT****1952-53****Receipts**


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Cash on hand, July 1, 1952.....	\$ 1,442.67
Current Appropriation .....	13,910.00
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation.....	103.90
National School Lunch .....	140.94
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 15,597.51

**Payments**

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 194.00
Superintendent's salary (local share).....	230.00
Tax for state wide supervision.....	98.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel.....	95.00
Supplies and expenses.....	67.33
Teachers' salaries .....	4,605.00
Books and other instructional aids.....	169.62
Scholars' supplies .....	168.47
Supplies and other expenses .....	44.63
Salaries of janitors .....	730.00
Fuel .....	321.75
Water, light, supplies and expenses.....	221.36
Repairs and replacements.....	335.89
Health supervision .....	156.41
Transportation .....	3,314.00
Tuition .....	2,722.50
Special activities and special funds.....	444.94
Retirement .....	301.14
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses.....	87.00
New equipment .....	669.05
Principal of debt .....	500.00
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Total Payments for all purposes.....	\$ 15,476.09
Cash on hand, June 30, 1953.....	121.42
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GRAND TOTAL .....	\$ 15,597.51

**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953**

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Cash on hand June 30, 1952.....	\$ 1,442.67
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation .....	\$ 13,910.00
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation....	103.90
Received from State Treasurer.....	140.94
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Total .....	14,154.84
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$ 15,597.51
Less School Board Orders Paid.....	15,476.09
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1953.....	\$ 121.42

BLANCHE C. GOUD,  
District Treasurer.

July 2, 1953

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

THELMA SMITH,  
Auditor.

July 2, 1953

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES****1952-53****SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:**

Thelma Smith, auditor .....	\$ 3.00
Rachel Holt, School Board Chairman.....	50.00
Elvira Sias, School Board.....	45.00
Mildred Bacon, School Board.....	45.00
Blanche C. Goud, School Treasurer.....	45.00
Robert Glover, clerk .....	3.00
Ray Hamlin, moderator.....	3.00

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 \$ 194.00
**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (Local Share):**

Clinton McIntire, union treasurer .....	\$ 230.00
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 230.00
**TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:**

State Treasurer .....	\$ 98.00
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 98.00
**SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINIS. PERSONNEL:**

Clinton McIntire, treasurer .....	\$ 75.00
Robert Glover, census .....	10.00
Ernest Goud, truant officer .....	10.00

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 95.00
**SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:**

Rachel Holt, expenses .....	\$ 6.15
Gorham Post Office, supplies.....	8.74
Loring, Short & Harmon, book binding.....	8.18
Clinton McIntire, expenses.....	10.00
Elvira Sias, expenses .....	3.25
Berlin City Nat'l Bank, service charge.....	.90
Gorham School District, reimbursement.....	12.00
A. P. Knightly, reimbursement.....	9.32
Blanche Goud, expenses .....	8.79

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 67.33
**TEACHERS' SALARIES:**

Bessie Stiles .....	\$ 1,868.60
Florence Hamlin .....	1,792.20
Elvira Sias, substitute .....	5.00



## TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H.

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Teachers' Retirement, retirement .....	353.20
Collector of Internal Rev., withholding tax....	586.00

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 4,605.00

## BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS:

Scott, Foresman & Co., books.....	\$ 67.33
Grolier Society, Inc., books.....	10.65
J. L. Holcomb Co., supplies.....	11.50
Lyon & Carnahan, books.....	20.05
Rand McNally & Co., books.....	21.58
Silver Burdett Co., books.....	15.09
MacMillan Co., books.....	10.44
American Book Co., books.....	9.70
Ginn & Co., books.....	3.28

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 169.62

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

Silver Burdett Co., books.....	\$ 4.85
Cascade Paper Co., supplies.....	21.35
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	20.76
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	27.91
Scott, Foresman Co., books.....	74.60
American Education Press, magazines.....	19.00

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 168.47

## SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:

Florence Hamlin, supplies.....	\$ 2.54
Phillips Paper Co., supplies.....	20.19
World Book Co., tests.....	3.85
C. S. Hammond Co., reference books.....	15.00
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	3.05

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 44.63

## SALARIES OF JANITORS:

Mildred Bacon .....	\$ 300.00
Roy Sias .....	430.00

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 730.00

## FUEL:

Top Appliances, gas .....	\$ 8.50
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood, coal.....	192.50

Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	120.75	
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321.75

## WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

Public Service Co., lights.....	\$ 120.57	
Lois Hawkins, cleaning.....	41.47	
Roy Sias, labor.....	29.85	
C. N. Hodgdon Co., cleaning furnace.....	10.10	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	3.88	
Pete's General Store.....	2.40	
A. & P. Store, supplies.....	6.60	
Vaillancourt's Grocery, supplies.....	2.37	
Mildred Bacon, supplies.....	2.87	
Dummer Corner Groc., supplies.....	1.25	

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221.36

## REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:

William Downs, supplies.....	\$ 18.00	
Henry Holt, labor.....	34.85	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	10.91	
Roy Sias, painting .....	71.60	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies.....	1.25	
Robert White, labor.....	2.70	
Edgar Bacon, labor .....	50.00	
Frank Bacon, labor .....	12.75	
Morris & Co., lumber .....	35.69	
Earl Bacon, labor.....	5.00	
Mildred Bacon, cleaning.....	6.70	
Dorothy Bacon, cleaning.....	5.10	
Milan School District, slate.....	8.66	
Stewart Frizzell, tuning pianos .....	7.00	
Gorham School District, reimbursement.....	7.68	
Robert Glover, paint .....	58.00	

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335.89

## HEALTH SUPERVISION:

Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....	\$ 1.41	
Gladys Fancy, salary .....	146.08	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement, retirement.....	8.92	

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156.41

## TRANSPORTATION:

Donald Hodgdon .....	\$ 1,816.00	
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## TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H.

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Fred Bradford .....	1,068.00	
Mary Gallant .....	430.00	
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		3,314.00
TUITION:		
Gould Academy .....	\$ 225.00	
Berlin School District .....	2,497.50	
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		\$ 2,722.50
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS:		
Dummer Lunch Program, appropriation.....	\$ 300.00	
Dummer Lunch Program, federal aid.....	140.94	
Marsh Program Service, lecture.....	4.00	
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		444.94
RETIREMENT:		
Clinton McIntire, union treasurer.....	\$ 11.84	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement, retirement.....	279.30	
Roy Hamlin, treasurer, bond.....	10.00	
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		301.14
INSURANCE, TREAS. BONDS AND EXPENSES:		
Roy Hamlin, insurance .....	\$ 84.00	
N. H. School Board Association, dues.....	3.00	
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		87.00
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Cascade Paper Co., Chairs.....	\$ 64.24	
J. L. Hammett Co., punches and chairs.....	28.74	
Milton Bradley, staples.....	17.12	
Top's Appliances, stove.....	69.00	
Public Service Co., freezer.....	269.95	
American Playground, slides.....	220.00	
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		669.05
PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:		
Berlin City National Bank.....	\$ 500.00	
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		500.00
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Total Payments for all Purposes.....		\$ 15,476.09

**REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE**

Teacher and School	Grades	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Willis School							
Florence Hamlin .....	1-8	18	12	17.49	17.99	97.19	0
West Dummer School							
Bessie Stiles .....	1-8	22	13	14.16	14.64	96.72	0
Totals .....	1-8	40	25	31.65	32.63	96.98	0

**ENROLLMENT—January 1, 1954**

Willis School .....	17
West Dummer School .....	13
Total .....	30

# VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Color	Name of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents
May .....15, 1953	Kenneth Alan Hawkins.....	m	L	w	Earl S. Hawkins.....	Dummer, N. H.....	Scaler.....	Dummer, N. H.
August .....21, 1953	Kerry Lloyd Greenwood.....	m	L	w	Lois E. Turner.....	Wentworth Loc.....	Laborer.....	Dummer, N. H.
September .....17, 1953	Linda Lee White.....	f	L	w	Roy R. Greenwood.....	E. Chicago, Ind.....	Melts Iron.....	Dummer, N. H.
November .....28, 1953	Larry George Hand.....	m	L	w	Naomi E. Enman.....	Bethel, Me.....	Laborer.....	Dummer, N. H.
					Robert E. White.....	Berlin, N. H.....		
					Kathleen A. Young.....	Dummer, N. H.....		
					Frederick C. Hand.....	Stark, N. H.....		
					Doris V. Maguire.....	Stark, N. H.....		
Delayed Certificate of Birth								
June .....16, 1887	Alice Lucetta Blake.....	f	L	w	Alfred Blake.....			Dummer, N. H.
August .....29, 1892	Samuel Percival Clook.....	m	L	w	Armina P. Parker.....			Dummer, N. H.
					Henry P. Clook.....			
					Flora E. Bean.....			

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
May 2 Milan, N. H.	Norman R. Littlehale Muriel A. Hawkins.....	Wilsons Mills, Me. Dummer, N. H.....	22 21	Patrolman..... Stitcher.....	Auburn, Me. Dummer, N. H.....	Lester L. Littlehale. Grace E. Gardner.....	Maine Maine	Ralph Cooper Bailey Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.
June 20 Salisbury N. H.	Edward D. Bailey..... Marion E. Holt.....	Salisbury, N. H..... Dummer, N. H.....	24 25	Serviceman..... Saleslady.....	N. H. N. H.....	Lois E. Young..... Ralph E. Bailey..... Evelyn B. Colby..... Paul H. Holt.....	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Noble O. Bowley Clergyman Franklin, N. H.
December 5 Milan, N. H.	Earl F. Hart..... Anita L. Jenkins.....	Dummer, N. H..... Stark, N. H.....	19 15	Woodsmen..... Student.....	Berlin, N. H. Stark, N. H.....	Eva W. Wentworth Forrest R. Hart..... P. M. Faulkenham..... Harold L. Jenkins..... Lila M. Bryant.....	Dummer, N. H. Stark, N. H. Conventry, Vt. Holland, Vt.	Ralph Cooper Bailey Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.
December 13 Dummer. H. H.	Lionel J. Dion..... Marie P. Fortier.....	Fitchburg, Mass..... Dummer, N. H.....	29 27	Radiator man..... Dressmaker.....	Mass. Canada	Geodan Dion..... Cordelia Boucher..... Rodrigue Sauvage..... Alphonsine Meunier.....	Canada Canada Canada Canada	Robert E. Glover Justice of the Peace Dummer, N. H.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Color	Occupation	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
		Years	Months	Days							
Jan. 30, 1953	Milton Allen	59	5	27	Mattawamkeag, Me.	m	m	w	Construction work.	William Allen	
May 6, 1953	Edward Conway	76	1	29	Plattsburg	m	s	w	Woodsmen	Agnes Thompson	
Oct. 22, 1953	Rose B. Ayotte	59	10	23	Pittsburg, N. H.	f	w	w	Housewife	James Knowles	
										James Bacon	
										Archine Favarau	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk.











